

# Darren DePlonty

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## Application Developer & Website Design

**Personal:** Excellent communicator, high-energy, oriented toward accomplishment with significant industry experience, enjoy challenging and creative work involving application development, website design and business networks.

**Professional:** Information Technology related industry experience includes client communications, interface design, infrastructure resourcing, development and project management of enterprise-class business applications. Various projects include business process-based Work Management, Reliability Maintenance, Production Management and Regulatory Compliance applications for a large power utility based in Florida with assets in over 20 states; a private social-networking and communications hub for a Colorado university; corporate intranets for various businesses including a large law firm located in West Palm Beach and overall management of the online assets of a major recruitment and employment company.

**Objective:** Seeking project-bound or contracting arrangements for application development, website design, or network implementation and management.

Areas of Expertise:

### Development

- Requirements Gathering
- User Interface Design
- Application Flow
- Application Development
- QA/QC
- Website Design
- Graphic Design

### Business

- Policy Planning
- Process Development
- Team & Project Leadership
- Contingency Planning
- Regulatory Adherence
- Research and Development
- Risk Assessment

### Administration

- Server Configuration
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- Database Administration
- Client Configuration
- Disaster Planning/Recovery
- Systems Integration
- Small Network Design

## Technical Proficiencies

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Languages: HTML, Javascript, CSS, ASP (VBScript), ASP.NET (VB.NET & C#), PHP, TSQL  
Servers (DB): Microsoft SQL Server (7/2000/2005), Sybase ASE Server, Access, MySQL, Oracle  
Servers (Other): Internet Information Server (5/6/7), Exchange Server (2003/2007), Apache, Tomcat, Jabber, Mediawiki, Wordpress, Joomla  
OS: Windows (2000/XP/Vista), Windows Server (2000/2003/2008), Mac OS X (Tiger/Leopard), Linux (various distros)  
Protocols: HTTP, WebDAV, LDAP, FTP, IMAP, SMTP, POP3, NNTP, RDP, DHCP, DNS  
Tools (Dev): MS Visual Studio, MS Studio Management, SourceSafe, Subversion  
Tools (Design): Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Dreamweaver  
Tools (Network): Active Directory, IBM Tivoli Backup, HP OpenView, Legato Mirroring, SecureID, Norton AV and Ghost, IBM Server Administrator  
Tools (Business): Microsoft Office Suite (Word/Excel/PowerPoint/Outlook/Access/Project), Apple iWork (Pages/Keynote), Lotus Notes Mail

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## Professional Experience

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**Altair Interactive LLC**, Denver, Colorado

**2005 - Present**

### **Vice President Development**

A full service design and development company. Whether initiating a new online presence or re-engineering an existing one, Altair Interactive guides clients through the sometimes complex decisions of choosing a domain name, hosting, creating a site to fit their need, advertising and promotion with the ultimate goal of driving new business.

#### **Key Achievements:**

- Complete redesign (from both a hardware and software standpoint) of the corporate intranet for Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley, a law firm in West Palm Beach, Florida. The new intranet featured a searchable database of business procedures and documentation, personnel directory, calendaring and integration with their existing email and IM services. The site can be fully maintained by client staff via the provided administrative console.
- Development of a new social networking site for graduates of the MBA program at Regis University in Denver, Colorado. This password-protected site featured an events calendar, message boards, professor bios, class schedules, academic forms and other program-related media. The site can be fully maintained by client staff via the provided administrative console.

**Florida Power & Light**, Juno Beach, Florida

**2001 - 2008**

### **Systems Architect** 2006 - 2008

Promoted to a senior developer position. Interfaced with customers to gather requirements, evaluate business needs, and design applications around the reference processes. Supervised development of the subsequent specification by staff developers. Created development plans and project documentation.

#### **Key Achievements:**

- Instrumental in designing an application set to support the new repetitive work optimization process called Condition Management.
- Observed personnel in FPL's FPDC monitoring facility and designed a new cohesive application that greatly increased the efficiency of their work, reduced the amount of time it took to report deviations in the system as well as eliminated auditing discrepancies Power Generation was experiencing in their EFOR (outage) reporting.

### **Application Developer** 2002 - 2006

Promoted to application developer position. Coordinated with client application group in developing web-based functionality for Power Generation's Work Management software. Routinely developed applications to support a myriad of business processes including Event Response, Change Management, Condition Prediction, System Request and Environmental Compliance.

#### **Key Achievements:**

- Developed project management software for the technical services teams in Juno Beach that allowed them to track the work they were doing for the power plants.
- Successfully transitioned FPL Power Generation's in-house Work Management software from a client application built in PowerBuilder to a modern web-based system.

### **Systems Analyst** 2001 - 2002

Managed much of Power Generation's procedural documentation and designed and maintained intranet

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sites to deliver this material to field personnel. Designed small applications to assist plant personnel in performing and recording their shift work.

**Key Achievements:**

- Designed and developed a suite of tools that assisted power plant personnel in recording their shift activities as well as facilitating easier tracking of pending work, system events, and temporary operating instructions.
- Managed the transition of internal Power Generation policy and procedure documentation to revised templates approved by Corporate Communications.

**Recourse Communications Inc.,** West Palm Beach, Florida

**1998 - 2001**

**Senior Webmaster**

Recruited to expand RCI's online presence and modernize their existing sites. Coordinated with multiple departments (including sales, marketing, print publications and creative) and external hosting company to develop a cohesive online brand. As demand grew, the department expanded and I was placed in a supervisory role over the new designers.

**Key Achievements:**

- Conceptualization, development and maintenance of RCI's various online projects such as BestJobsUSA.com, Employment Review Magazine, and Employment Solutions.
- Design and deployment of the Recourse Communications corporate intranet.
- Implementation and ongoing administration of DoubleClick advertisement services.
- Design and creation of Corporate Profiles, all online banner advertising and promotional material for RCI clients.

## Personal Information

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Married with three children. Interests include collecting music (classical and electronic), art (natural and electronic media), computing technology and all things Apple.

*References Available upon Request...*